

NEWS FROM SUFFOLK AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA

RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Meeting to Agitate the Constitutional Convention Question.

MAJOR DANIEL MAY SPEAK

Richmond Parents To Boycott Teacher Who Taught That The North Was Right In The Civil War—Charges Against Candidates Investigated—Cheering Reports Concerning Constitutional Convention—Part Of Armor Plate Of Merrimac Found—Other News Of The Capital City.

(Special to The Virginian-Pilot.) Richmond, Va., May 8.—The first of the meeting to agitate the Constitutional Convention question will be held here Thursday night, and will be followed up by others. Senator John W. Daniel has partially promised to come here and deliver an address, urging the people to come out and vote in favor of the revision. Hon. A. J. Montague, also, is expected to make several speeches, and the campaign of education will be made a lively one.

FALSIFIED HISTORY.
The charge made before the Sons of Veterans last night that a lady teacher in one of the Richmond schools is instilling into the minds of her pupils that the North was right in the civil war and that John Brown was a martyr and a hero, has excited the most profound interest here among the Confederate veterans.

Investigation to-day shows that the teacher in question is not in charge of any public school, and that, therefore, the only way to remove her is for the parents to withdraw their children from her care. This will undoubtedly be done as soon as her name has been made public.

CHARGES AGAINST CANDIDATES.

The Electoral Board of Richmond held a meeting this morning to look into the affidavits submitted by some negro Republicans of Jackson Ward to the effect that names submitted to the clerk of the Hustings Court as candidates for the City Council are forgeries.

The board refused to make public its action, but it is understood that it was decided to allow the names in question to go on the official ballots.

The negroes who are bona fide candidates have secured able lawyers and will endeavor to get an injunction restraining the board from putting the names on the tickets.

CHEERING REPORTS.

State Chairman Elyson has been receiving cheering reports from various sections of the State. He says the Democrats seem to be falling into line for the convention, and he is hopeful that the proposition will be carried by a big majority.

State Senator William P. Barksdale was here to-day on private business. He states that the Democrats of Hall's county will roll up a big majority for the convention.

It is his purpose to address the voters of the county at an early date in behalf of the movement.

WATCHING DENTAL OPERATION.

Mr. Henry L. Akers, of Gray, W. Va., was brought to this city yesterday for treatment, and is about to undergo an operation to be performed by local dentists, which will be watched with much interest by the dental profession.

Mr. Akers is yard-master of the Norfolk and Western at Gray, and in attempting to throw a switch-lever was badly injured by the recoil of the lever, which struck him a severe blow along the left side of the face.

The side of Mr. Akers' face was mashed in and five of his teeth knocked out. The operation will result in the bridging of the jaw and the putting in of artificial teeth.

Mr. Akers is a brother of Mr. Charles R. Akers, of the car service offices of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

ARMOR PLATE OF MERRIMAC.

An interesting relic of the civil war, which has come to light recently, is the finding of several tons of the original armor plate of the Confederate ram Virginia, or Merrimac, as she was generally called. It has been lying on Belle Island, the property of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works, who purchased it on the raising of the Virginia by the United States Government, shortly after the war.

Recently it has been purchased by several Richmond gentlemen, who are to have it made into souvenirs for distribution. A part of the iron is now being rolled into sheets, from which will be stamped medals, to be used as pocket-pieces or watch charms. These, it is hoped, will be ready for carnival week, and will be an interesting keepsake, both to remember that occasion and to keep in the mind the ingenuity of the South, which designed and built the first fighting iron-clad.

SPLENDID RUN.

The St. Louis Limited, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, has made a magnificent record for the month of April, and one that is rarely equalled. Out of a run of 17,400 miles, there has been but a loss of fifteen minutes. Twenty-nine out of thirty times the flyer has arrived at Cincinnati on time, and once was but a quarter of an hour behind.

DEATH.

Mr. Jackson F. Childrey, the well-known clerk of the School Board of Henrico, died at 6 o'clock this morning of typhoid pneumonia, after a lingering and painful illness of several days.

REV. SPOONER BETTER.

Rev. G. H. Spooner, of Trinity Methodist Church, who has been dangerously ill with grip, is slightly better.

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WILLIAMSBURG.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE ANCIENT CAPITAL OF VIRGINIA.

Williamsburg, Va., May 8.—The Executive Committee of the Asylum Board, will meet in regular session Wednesday. Owing to business engagements in Western Maryland, Col. Walter H. Taylor, chairman of the committee, will not be present. The contracts for the new buildings at the asylum may not be let at this meeting, and the committee may decide to have another meeting some day Col. Taylor can be present.

The resolution introduced at a meeting of the Business Men's Association by Mr. C. P. Armistead, relative to hanging on the courthouse walls portraits of former judges, court officers and prominent men, was formally presented to His Honor, Judge Blackstone at the recent term of his court here, and he readily granted the request, stating that it gave him great pleasure to do so.

Charles Hamlin of this place, was released from the Norfolk jail and arrived home Saturday, where he had been confined for several weeks. His release was secured by Mayor Mercer and Mr. Lane, Jr., of this city.

Dr. W. C. Hoy returned this morning from Norfolk, where he had been on business for several days.

Mr. Hugh Mercer, who holds a position with the Southern road at Norfolk, was up Sunday to visit his parents.

Mr. James L. Barron from Warsaw, Richmond county, is here on a visit and Mr. Otis Barron from Norfolk, is in town to attend the Normal Review at William and Mary.

Miss Mollie Marrable from Lanika, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Marrable.

Miss Ella Moncreux who has been here visiting Mrs. Blanch Moncreux, West End, left this morning. Miss Moncreux sails in a few days from New York for Paris where she will remain two years.

An Anti-Saloon League will be organized here to-night by the Baptist and Methodist ministers and others interested in the cause. The meeting has been called for at the rooms of Rev. J. C. Cranbury, Jr.

The Confederate Pension Board to-day, had Capt. R. A. Bright chairman and S. S. Hawkins, secretary. Applications for pensions were received from Mrs. Ro. M. Garrett, Mrs. John Yates and Mr. John W. Hicks.

Fires are raging all through James City, and in the neighborhood of Keller's and Toano. Thousands of acres have been burnt over and great damage done to the younger growth.

FRANKLIN.

ANOTHER DAY OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

(Special to The Virginian-Pilot.)

Franklin, Va., May 8.—The Southern Christian Convention assembled this morning at 9 o'clock. Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Howell, of Waverly, Va.

Several special committees brought in their reports, which called forth interesting discussions.

An amendment to the constitution of the convention was adopted, which increases by one-half the present representation in the body.

It was decided to establish a book depository for the handling of all books needed by the church with the publishing agent at Elton College, N. C.

The Committee on Orphanage was presented by its chairman, Rev. R. H. Flemming, of Burlington, N. C., and a very able address pertaining to the orphanage was delivered by the chairman.

The report showed over \$2,000 in hand for this work and recommended a board of seven trustees be elected for the orphanage. These trustees are to receive donations, authorize location of the orphanage, etc.

This practically begins the definite work on the founding of an orphanage at an early date by the convention.

Much routine work is being done on this last day of the session, and many minor matters and plans of work discussed.

At the session Monday evening the convention decided to make a call for a twentieth century offering for education. The amount to be raised is \$20,000 and the time limit is within a year from this date. A thorough canvass will be made to raise this entire amount within the year.

Able addresses were delivered on this movement by Hon. J. E. West, of Suffolk, Va.; Prof. E. L. Moffitt, Elton College, N. C., and several others.

The subject of foreign missions comes up this evening. Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D. of Norfolk, is to deliver the leading address on this subject.

The convention adjourns to-night. This has been a pleasant session of the convention and much important work has been done.

OLD POINT.

THE NEW ARTILLERY SCHOOL AT THE FORT.

Old Point, Va., May 8.—A general order has been issued by the War Department for the government of the course of the new artillery school at Fort Monroe in accordance with General Miles' newly adopted plan. The course will be made to the greatest extent possible, a thoroughly practical one. Proficiency in certain subjects, however, will be required of all officers before a certificate of graduation is issued.

Officers who are not proficient in these particular subjects will be given special instruction, and, unlike the old course, there will be several classes, each pursuing different studies. A preliminary examination at Fort Monroe before the term begins will be held to determine in what special branch officers should receive the most thorough instruction.

Officers who have already been graduated at the artillery school, but who may desire to take a special course in one or more of the subjects not formerly provided for, will be sent to the school for a certain stated period to obtain the required experience.

The regular course is to be divided into departments, as follows: Artillery Proper—Ballistics, sea-coast and siege engineering. Second—Electricity, steam, mechanism and machinery. Third—Chemistry, explosives, submarine and land mines. Fourth—General staff duties, military history, art of war, organization, etc. Fifth—Special courses, including customs of the service, usages, property returns, regulations, photography and the actual performance of all different duties of an officer at a post.

The regular course is to be for one year, beginning September 1 next.

HAMPTON.

The Phenoms, From Norfolk, Provided With Hard Work.

The Teams Play Ten Innings And Tie The Game—Sharp Fielding By Both Sides And Wrangling Are Features Of The Contest.

Hampton, Va., May 8.—Quite a small but enthusiastic crowd witnessed one of the most exciting games of the season here to-day. Norfolk started, as usual, by timely hits, aided by an error of the home team, to pile up three runs in the first inning, and two in the third.

Hampton got two men over the rubber in the second, one in the fifth, and by lucky hits, assisted by a wild pitch and an argument by Armstrong at the umpire's decision, two in the seventh, tying the score.

Then came a battle for a finish. In two innings Norfolk had men on bases, but failed to score. In the opening of the tenth Manager Ashenback and Captain Mullany indulged to their own satisfaction in school boy antics by calling off men in conversation, doing everything to delay the game.

The spectators, as well as the players, protested, but all in vain. The Cubs had the field and seemed determined to use every effort to have the game by fair means or foul. After a little sparring, however, play was resumed, three men going out in one, two, three order.

At this point Nipire McNamara called the game owing to darkness. Then up went a howl and Ashenback and Mullany insisted that the game should be played out. McNamara thereby reversed his decision and ordered the Norfolk men to the field, who retired Hampton in one, two, three order, ending the game.

NORFOLK.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Spratt, 2b.	5	2	2	1	3	1	
Jim Smith, s. s.	5	0	1	2	3	1	
Durrott, l. f.	4	1	2	1	0	0	
Armstrong, c.	4	0	1	6	2	0	
Sullivan, 3b.	2	0	1	1	0	0	
Pulsifer, 1b.	5	1	3	4	2	1	
McCloud, l. f.	4	0	1	10	0	0	
McCloud, l. f.	5	0	4	2	0	0	
Tierney, p.	5	0	0	0	0	0	
Jones, c. f.	4	1	1	2	1	0	
Total	41	6	15	23	11	3	

HAMPTON.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Deisel 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	1	
Gilligan, s. s.	4	2	2	1	6	2	
Durrott, l. f.	4	1	0	2	0	0	
Mullany 1b.	3	1	2	11	1	1	
Ashenback c.	2	0	1	1	0	0	
Martin r. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0	
Hemphill 2b.	5	0	1	5	3	0	
Chandler, c.	5	0	1	1	2	0	
Allen, p.	5	0	1	0	3	0	
Total	36	6	10	23	16	4	

Score by innings: R. Norfolk .. 3 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 Hampton .. 0 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 5

Left on bases, Norfolk 9; Hampton, 5. Summary earned runs, Norfolk 6; Hampton 4; two-base hits, Spratt, McCloud, Mullany, Gilligan. Sacrifice hit, Tierney. Stolen bases, Norfolk 2; Hampton 3. Bases on balls, Tierney 7; Allen 3. Struck out by Tierney 6; Allen 3. Wild pitch Tierney. Time of game 3 hours. Umpire, MacNamara.

PETERSBURG.

REVIVAL MEETINGS GROW IN INTEREST—S. A. L. OFFICIALS ON A TOUR.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Petersburg, Va., May 8.—The revival which has been in progress for some time past at West Street M. E. Church continues to grow in interest. The tent which was ordered some weeks ago by Rev. R. W. Guyer, the pastor of the church, from Chicago, in which to hold revival services in different parts of the city, is expected here in a day or so.

Vice-President and General Manager St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line railway, and a party of other officials of the line arrived here last night in a special car, and this morning left on a tour of inspection of the road between Petersburg and Ridgeway, N. C.

THE BALL GAME.

The second game between Petersburg and Newport News was played this afternoon, and was won by the latter by a score of 10 to 8. The features of the game for Petersburg was Holland's work in centerfield, Hunt's catching and O'Brien's work at second base. In the ninth inning, when the score stood 3 to 10, Petersburg made five runs. The features for Newport News was Hobbs' work at short, the catching of Bates and the batting of the team. The battery for Petersburg was Calahan, Miller and Hunt, and for Newport News Keefe and Bates. McCaffrey will to-morrow play rightfield for Petersburg.

Spanish peanuts are quoted at \$1.05 per bushel.

NEWPORT NEWS.

CAPTAIN MONROE FOUND IN PHILADELPHIA.

Newport News, Va., May 8.—Friends of Captain Andrew Monroe, who disappeared from this city some time ago, after leaving the sloop Alberta to go off on an oyster buying expedition, believe that the mystery shrouding the case has been practically solved.

John P. Conover, of Atlantic City, a friend of Captain Monroe, who has been looking for him for the past week, yesterday received a letter reporting that Monroe had been found in Philadelphia.

Mr. Conover's theory is that the Captain's old time habits returned to him and he used the money entrusted to him on a spree. Others, however, still cling to the foul play theory and believe that the Captain was killed and robbed.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE.

APPLES FOR QUEEN VICTORIA IN 1840.

Charlottesville, Va., May 8.—Among the many who were on the court green Monday was Mr. Jonathan Pitts, aged 85 years, the man who "headed-up" a barrel of Albemarle pippin apples sixty years ago, which was presented to Queen Victoria by Hon. Andrew Stevenson, Minister to England. The apples were raised on "Blenheim," the farm of Mr. Stevens, twelve miles south of Charlottesville.

LEXINGTON.

THE OPERA HOUSE GOES UP IN SMOKE.

Lexington, Va., May 7.—The Lexington Opera House, brick and frame, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building cost about \$9,000; insured for \$3,500.

The flames had gained such headway before it was discovered that the firemen could not save the building. Their efforts were directed to protecting neighboring property. The bowling alley in the basement of the building is only partially damaged.



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